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"Mister, you haven't got your skates on right." Looking critically at his feet, the other asked: "How, then, would you

have me fix them?" "Fasten them to the seat of your pants," replied the youth, as he glidswiftly away. - Philadelphia Ledger.

An Optimist.

"Did the weevils get in your cotton?" ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr. "Yep; but I ain't a kickin'."

"Raise any tobacco?" "Nope, worms et it; but I ain't a

"Suppose you raised plenty of sweet

potatoes?" "Nope, didn't pan out; but I ain't a kickin'."

"How is your son Bill getting on?" "Fairly well; Bill had both legs cut

off on the railroad." "Why, that's awful! You have had hard luck!"

"Oh, I dunno. The railroad gin me \$1,000, and the ol' woman dun eloped with an insurance feller f'm down be obtained. Corpus Christi way; I ain't a kickin' none. Looks some like rain, don't it?" -Houston (Tex.) Post.

Etiquette in Sweden.

The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling, even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat pier the lookers-on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment that is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy .- Detroit Free

Why Dead River.

The western branch of the Kennebec has been given the name Dead river. because in 1775 it was full of drowned soldiers. So one may read, but there is not a syllable of truth in it; and the next picture conjured up by the name, a doleful Styx, turbid and miasmatic, is equally false. The plain fact is that the river flows for a long distance through meadows, and, unless the water is high, is scarcely seems to move at all. That is why it has been called MISSOURI dead. Nothing gloomy belongs to the name. A delectable and captivating

> Quite Different. Editor-You say that Miss Fitz Smith is "as handsome as a picture." Why, a homelier girl-

stream is Dead river.—Century.

Reporter-Her father has just made \$7,000,000 in coal. "Is that so? Then give her a paragraph; describe her Parisian costume; say she was the belle of the occasion.

I had lost track of her father."-Town

"Corner" in Rhinocerones. There is a "corner" in rhinoceroses. as the visible supply is limited to 12. The Central and Zoological parks in New York each have one. The present market value of a good "rhino" is from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The rhinoceros has become so rare in a wild stage that it is regarded as already semi-extinet .- N. Y. Sun.

Imagine This. Ida-So you belong to an antiswearing league. Have you accomplished

May-Yes, indeed. Why, we have A Daisy much good? persuaded some of the South Water street teamsters to say: 'Oh, fudge!' when their teams tangle up.-Chicago Daily News.

Most Likely.

"Did you hear about poor Palmers? He went to New Guinea as a missionary, you know, and he was pursued by cannibals. He was running away from them as fast as he could when he happened to fall. And then-" "And then I suppose the cannibals fell-to."-N. Y. World.

Police Took His Teeth.

On being brought into court at Birmingham, England, a prisoner complained that he could not have any breakfast because the police had taken possession of his false teeth.- Detroit Free Press.

Decrease of State Population.

There has been a steady decrease of the rural population of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and each of the North Atlantic states, except Rhode Island, Connecticut and Pennsylvania .- Albany Argus.

True Happiness. Mrs. Nextdoor-1 suppose your

daughter is happily married? Mrs. Naggsby-Indeed, she is. Why. his mouth in her presence. Oakland

Nothing Doing. Canvasser-I've a book here I'd like

to show you. Busy Man-I've a bulldog in the next room I'd like to show you .-- Boston

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Manufacturers.

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Subsetting with Dynamite. "Strange are some of the farming methods of California," said Benjamin Mann, of Germantown, who recently returned from a visit to the Pacific coast. "One day in the vine country I heard a tremendous bang. bang, banging, and started from my seat, thinking that a dreadful explosion had occurred. But my host told me, with a laugh, that his men were merely plowing with dynamite. Then he went on to explain that when it was desired to loosen up the soil to a depth of three feet or so dynamite cartridges were set in the earth and fired off. They broke up the ground beautifully. They did the work much better, and much more cheaply, than any machine or any manual labor could do. And, in addition to this, they destroyed the parasite called the phylloxera, the bane of the vine growers. No vineyard whose soil had been dynamited, my host said, ever

"It is a queer language," said a bewildered Frenchman. "A horse falls into ze subway and hees owner falls out with ze contractaire. Ze house, it goes up in smoke and ze firm goes under from ze fire, while ze goods go down on account of ze smoke and ze wattaire when ze fire goes out.

"Ze wife run up a bill at ze shop, ze bookkeepaire runs up ze column of figures in ze ledgaire, ze husband runs from ze collectaire, ze shopkeepaire runs over to ze court, and ze attachment runs about a month and zen it runs out.

"Ze gamblaire sees ze poor foreigner, ze foreigner sees ze gamblaire's bet and raises it; zen he sees a flush royale and zen ze police seize ze whole business. Ze gamblaire sees ze wardman and ze foreigner sees his money no more. It is a strange language in ze great country of America."-N. Y.

The "Athletic Awakening." Prior to 1880 not a single record for events on standard athletic championship programmes was held by an American. They were all credited to Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen. To-day, 22 years later, Americans hold nearly all the records. That is one result of the "athletic awakening"-the increased interest in outdoor sports in the United States; but it is by no means the most valuable. Better health, sounder, stronger bodies, calmer minds, less tendency to dyspepsia and nervousness-these are worth more than records; they seem in this case to go together .- Youth's Compan-

"Point Trease" Lace.

"Point tresse" is a very rare kind of lace made of human hair. Its production was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the towere she was imprisoned wh son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a piece of this kind of lace to Mary, Queen of Scots. This curious little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' hands from her own gray hair.-London Globe.

No Bath, No Wife.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage confract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. Should it be withheld she has only to go before the cadi and turn her slipper upside down, and if the complaint be not then redressed it is a ground for divorce.-London Chron-

George's Kind Permission. "Mary!" her father called downstairs, "just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bed-

time." "Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause, "George says if you're sleepy go to bed by all means,"-

Towne-You don't mean to say you didn't notice that earthquake shock? Browne-I guess I was home in Aiguhurst at the time.

"I guess all of us just took it for our malaria."--Philadelphia Press.

The Smoke Sulsance.

"Yes; he came into the office several times puffing eigarettes, and the boss said that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire."- Kansas City Journal.

Comparison. He-Are Miss Simson and Miss Timkins good friends?

She-I should say not. Why, they couldn't be more bitter enemies if they sung together in the same church choir.-Chicago Daily News.

Something Unbeard Of. He-Did you hear of the accident your husband met with at the railroad station this morning?

She-No: I did not. "Well, he ran for the train-and caught it."-Yonkers Statesman.

Hawail's Population. Hawaii has a population of 160,000. of which 60,000 are Japanese and 30,000 Chinese. There are also Porto Ricans and likewise some Hawaiians .- N. Y.

Jobs and Soft Suapa. If the average man would quit looking for soft snaps and stick to his regular job he would be better off finan-

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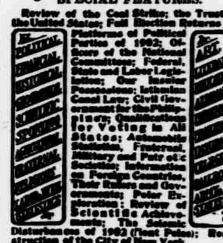


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Saturday, March 7, 1903. at one o'clock p m, for the election of away up the ladder, is about to lose one supervisor for a term of five years his head through looking down at a to fill a vacancy caused by the expira- woman .- Atchison Globe.

D. W. GUILLIAMS, Secretary. Dated this 16th day of February, 1903.

tion of the term of office of D. W. Guil-

Chinames in New York.

The Ah Sins of Gotham appear to be steadily increasing in numbers. No doubt the Celestial population here is recruited in part by smuggling immigrants over the Canadian border; but it is also true that New York, abovve other American cities, is a magnet drawing queue wearers from other places in the United States. But the Chinese are here almost without exception quiet and perceable and do no harm. Manhattan's . hinatown is not a disease-breeding pesthole, as Chinese settlements are said to be in some regions of Asia and even of America. The death rate in Mott street, Pell street and the vicinity is not excessive, and most of the people in that district are in fair health. Not a few of them live to a good old age. - N. Y. Tribune.

One Phase of the Nile.

In the Shab luka pass we have one of the many instances in which the Nile has hurled itself at an opposing mountain barrier and cut its way through. In fact, it often seems to select these unpropitious places for its course, when on each side, a few miles away, there is a tolerably level, unbroken expanse of desert. For ten miles the river twists in and out before escaping to the open once more. Its current is very rapid, making it well-nigh impassable at low water because of the numerous rocks; but at the time of my descent the summer flood was well along, and all but a few of these barriers were hidden below the surface, their presence being marked only by occasional eddies .- William Gage Erving, in Century.

Politicians and Whitewash.

Once upon a time there was a politician who, through the judicious dispensing of favors, had drawn to himself many friends, with whom he formed a strong combination for mutual profit. Finally the politician was detected in irregular conduct, and his friends insisted on a thorough and searching examination by a committee of their own appointing. When the committee made its final report the politician was exonerated and highly commended for his conduct. Then, feeling more firmly intrenched than before, the politician and his friends added very materially to their mutual profits.

Moral-Politicians are not always as white as they are whitewashed .- N. Y. Herald.

To Instill Patriotism

One hundred and fifty busts of Washington were put in the public schools of New York city last year by a citizen who believed that the patriotism of the children would be fostered by a daily reminder of the example of the first president. A similar number of busts of Lincoln are to be put in the same schools this year, to show the youth that patriotism did not die with Washington. There may be some schools in other parts of the country which could not accommodate a sculptured bust, but there is none so small that it may not find a place for pictures of Lincoln and Washington .- Youth's Companion.

How the Misunderstanding Began. "Yes," assented the old resident, fanning herself, "there are some things about living here that are unpleasant till you become used to them. We bave unseasonable weather frequently, and there are other annoyances. But," she added, "you will generally find our nights cool." "I am not aware," rejoined Mrs.

Newcome, frigidly, "that I need any night school!"—Chicago Tribune. He Was Rich. Hotel Proprietor Where did you

put that ugly old wan who just regis-Clerk-Give him the best in the

"How do you know he can afford it?"

"I caught a glimpse of his wife waiting in the ladies' parlor. She's young and pretty."-Philadelphia Press. Unele Sam's Finheries. According to the last report of the United States fish commission. Uncle

Sam spent \$175,000 in one year in propagating fish for the benefit of the fisheries of various kinds. The fish and eggs distributed in a year number more than 1,000,000,000.-Cleveland Leader.

Thintle-Down in China. In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that even experts are deceived when the fabric is woven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for eider-down, and a very good substitute it makes .- N. Y. Sun.

To Avoid Germany. With the object of diverting the stream of emigrants that now travels to America via Germany, the Hungari-

a line of steamers running between Flume and the United States. Discase from Dusty Shoes. According to Dr. Pinard, of Paris, many careless persons catch contagious diseases by taking off their dusty shoes and then sitting down to a meal with-

an government proposes to establish

Medicine. In the Suburba.

out washing their hands, American

The Deacon And the cook has gone,

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reer .- Chicago Daily News,

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